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SUBJ: ALLEGED CUBAN THREAT AGAINST BAHAMAS

1. GCOB MINEXTAFF OFFICIAL AND BAHAMIAN POLICE SPECIAL INTEL-
LIGENCE BRANCH CHIEF COURTENAY STRACHAN ADVISED THE EMBASSY
MORNING OF DEC 3 THAT GCOB HAS BEEN INFORMED BY FBI MIAMI THAT
CUBAN REFUGEE GROUP IN MIAMI INTENDS TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST
BAHAMIANS LOCATED THERE WITHIN 72 HOURS. FBI REPORTS THAT
ACTION IS RELATED TO CUBAN REFUGEE REACTION TO GCOB'S RE-
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CUBA. FBI HAS
ADVISED BAHAMIANS ACTION COULD TAKE FORM OF BOMBINGS OF
BUILDINGS OR OTHER BAHAMIAN PROPERTY.

2. TIES BETWEEN BAHAMIAN POLICE AUTHORITIES AND FBI ARE
SUCH THAT WE EXPECT THAT FBI IS DOING ALL NECESSARY LIAISON
WORK THROUGH ITS CHANNELS AND IS STAYING IN TOUCH WITH
BAHAMIANS ON BOMB THREAT.

2. AT SAME TIME WE HAVE HAD RELAYED TO US REQUEST FROM BAHAMIAN
CONSUL GENERAL IN MIAMI FOR PROTECTION OF HIMSELF AND
OFFICES UNTIL THE THREAT DISAPPEARS. BAHAMIAN CONSUL GENERAL
ALSO HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY MINEXTAFF TO REQUEST THAT FBI
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MIAMI PROVIDE A LIST OF CUBANS WHO MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN THIS

ACTIVITY. WHILE MINEXTAFF DOES NOT EXPECT CUBAN ACTIVISTS TO ATTEMPT TO TAKE ACTION IN THE BAHAMAS, IT DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY AND HOPES, BY MEANS OF THE LIST MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CONSUL GENERAL, TO DENY THE NECESSARY VISAS TO THOSE WHO MIGHT MAKE SUCH AN ATTEMPT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: NO STEPS NEED TO BE TAKEN BY DEPT AT THIS TIME WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF GIVING BAHAMIAN CONSUL GENERAL LIST OF CUBANS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH GROUPS WHICH MIGHT PLAN TO INFILTRATE BAHAMAS. PRESUMABLY FBI WILL HANDLE THIS. HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION OF PROVIDING PROTECTION TO CONSUL GENERAL AND BAHAMIAN CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICES DEPARTMENT, THROUGH ITS CHANNELS, IS REQUESTED TO TAKE WHAT STEPS ARE NECESSARY EITHER TO CONFIRM THAT PROTECTION ALREADY IS BEING GIVEN BAHAMIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN MIAMI OR CAN BE PROVIDED SOONEST.
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